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SUBJECT : TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT

REF : (A) STATE 189858, (B) MEXICO 7040,
(C) MEXICO 7870, (D) STATE 175336

1. COMMERCE (MEPD) HAS DOUBLE CHECKED WITH NORTH ELECTRIC REP. IN WASHINGTON AND HE HAS VERIFIED WITH COMPANY HEAD-QUARTERS THAT NORTH ELECTRIC HAS DONE NO REPEAT NO BUSINESS WITH TELEFONOS DE MEXICO. NORTH ELECTRIC IS DEFINITELY NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH FUTURE PLANS TELEFONOS.

2. CONFUSION HAS PROBABLY ARISEN WITHIN TELEFONOS DUE TO EXISTENCE NORTHERN ELECTRIC, A CANADIAN FIRM WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN MEXICO.

3. NORTH ELECTRIC WILL BE HAPPY ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT. REQUEST EMBASSY SUPPLY NAME OF CONTACT, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

4. WITH REFERENCE TO FINAL SENTENCE REFTEL (B), EMBASSY CAN REST ASSURED THAT COMMERCE WILL CONTINUE TO DO FULL UNCLASSIFIED

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STAFF WORK ON BUSINESS INQUIRIES BEFORE APPROACHING

EMBASSY. BELIEVE EMBASSY WILL AGREE THAT IT REALLY
WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO ANTICIPATE APPARENT
CONFUSION WITHIN TELEFONOS OF AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FIRMS
BEARING SIMILAR NAMES. AS REQUESTED EARLIER REFTEL (D)

EMBASSY COMMENTS CONCERNING COMPETITION ON THIS PROJECT
STILL WELCOMED. KISSINGER

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